

New Erie Locomotives.
The Erie Railroad has ordered 137 very heavy freight locomotives and 5600 freight cars. The company is also having built three of the new and fast type of passenger engines known as "balanced compounds." These locomotives will pull more passenger cars at a higher rate of speed than any other kind. The company is also having built three heavy Pacific type of passenger engines.

ODD NOTES FROM ABROAD.

The new parliament building in Stockholm, which was begun ten years ago, is now completed. It lies on a small island.

German soldiers are to have a new tunic cut like a blouse, with a low stand-up collar. Visibility of bright buttons on the tunics is to be tested at various distances.

The enforced Sunday rest which has been introduced into Spain is causing much dissatisfaction in all commercial and industrial centers. It is considered likely that the cortes will repeal the law.

The builders are at work on a stone viaduct at Plauen, Saxony, over the River Syra, which contains the longest masonry arch in the world, its length being 295 feet 6 inches, measured horizontally from base to base.

WOMEN AND MEN.

If it wasn't for women the cynic would be out of a job.

The men who believe there should be a tax on bachelors are all married.

A wise wife conceals nothing from her husband except her own faults.

Tell a married woman she is a martyr, and she will be supremely happy.

A faithful wife provides for the inner man, and a model husband provides well for the outer woman.

When a man has more money than he knows what to do with, it stands to reason that he isn't married.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Mild Weather Is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.

The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the Agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points to a most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands additional settlers, much new land having been opened up for settlement this year.

It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold, of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2d of January, is as follows:

"I am located one and one-half miles from a beautiful lake ten miles long, where there is church, school, three stores, creamery and two post offices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers), horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pasture to-day. Just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine, clear, soft well and spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open ever flowing springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 34; 22d, 56 and 39; 23d, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.

During the last few days in February considerable plowing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, plowed and harrowed 15 acres and E. Lalliberty about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town. At Hartney, further east, on the 25th of February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.

SUES STANDARD OIL.

Attorney General Hadley Commences Suit Against the Standard and Subsidiary Companies.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, has instituted proceedings against the Standard Oil company, and its subsidiary companies in Missouri. The proceeding will be the same as that adopted by his predecessor in his fight against the beef trust. The first proceeding is an application to Judge Marshall for an order citing the Standard Oil company, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company to appear in court and show cause why a commissioner should not be appointed by the supreme court to investigate their business methods.

Judge Marshall issued the citation requiring them to appear in the supreme court March 22 and show cause why such an investigation should not be begun and proceedings brought to oust them from the state. In the beef trust cases the packing companies were allowed to continue in business in Missouri and fined heavily because putting them out of the state would deprive the public of the ordinary way of getting meat. If by the time the Standard oil can be proved a trust Kansas can sell oil from its own refinery this may result in driving the Standard and all its subsidiary companies from the state permanently.

M'DONALD IS GOVERNOR.

Peabody Resigns and McDonald Is Sworn in—Three Governors in 24 Hours.

Denver, Col., March 19.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion. In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Gov. James H. Peabody has resigned the office in which he was inaugurated Thursday.

His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton, of Colorado Springs, had been custodian since Wednesday when it was written, was filed in the office of secretary of state at 4:20 p.m. James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Gov. Peabody's resignation and Lieut. Gov. McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony. Gov. Adams was ousted and Gov. Peabody installed by the general assembly about five o'clock p. m., and Gov. McDonald was sworn in before five p. m. the next day. Thus in a space of less than 24 hours Colorado has had three governors.

WILL ASK FOR RECEIVER.

Court to Be Asked to Appoint One for the Prairie Oil Company.

Independence, Kas., March 20.—Application will be made early this week to the district court at Neosho county for a receiver for all of the Prairie Oil and Gas company's pipe lines in Kansas. Included in the petition which the oil producers will file before Judge Stillwell at Erie will be a request that the Prairie Oil company be enjoined from tearing out its pipes connecting with wells from which it has refused to take oil. The announcement made Saturday that the Standard Oil company will take only enough oil in Kansas to hold its charter resulted in a conference today of the producers. Their lawyers are busy to-night on the papers in the case. The governor's assurance on Saturday that all of the power of the state will be used to compel the Standard to be decent, fixed the determination of the producers to go ahead.

DEATH CAME IN FLOOD.

Waterspout at Lufkin, Tex., Carried Two Campers and Much Live Stock Away.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—There was a terrific waterspout at Lufkin, Burnet county, 40 miles above this city, causing the water to rise in the river and surrounding creeks at that point 14 feet in five minutes, catching half a dozen campers in the bottoms and drowning two of them, four barely escaping with their lives. Considerable stock was swept away, the cattle having gathered for the night in the shelter of ravines. For 30 minutes hail is reported to have fallen to the depth of one and a half inches with such force to wreck many farm houses in that section.

Second Fire at Monroe, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., March 16.—Four residences at Monroe, six miles south, burned early Wednesday morning. Loss about \$10,000. This is the second incendiary fire within ten days. Last week all stores in the town were burned.

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